

**BFI Sunshine Canyon Landfill
Application for a Water Quality Certification
Pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act
Notice of Pre-Meeting Field Orientation Tour**

Activity:	Field Orientation Tour
Date:	01/28/04
Time:	Commencing at 1:30 p.m.
Starting Location:	Sunshine Canyon Landfill Oak Tree Nursey Area 14747 San Fernando Rd., Sylmar, CA 91342

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (“Regional Board”) has previously scheduled and noticed a meeting for January 29, 2004, to consider BFI's application for water quality certification. The application for water quality certification (Application”) is being considered pursuant Clean Water Act section 401 (33 U.S.C. Section 1341) and applicable California laws. Prior to the January 29, 2004, meeting to consider the Application, Regional Board members and Regional Board staff will participate in a Field Orientation Tour at the Sunshine Canyon landfill facility.

The Regional Board staff has scheduled a Field Orientation Tour to familiarize interested Board Members and staff with the wetlands issues related to the Application. Besides viewing the wetlands for which BFI has filed the Application, the Field Orientation Tour may include a visit to the Chatsworth Reservoir where BFI has proposed to undertake mitigation activities and a previous restoration project performed by BFI in the Pasadena area.

No arguments for or against the issuance of a water quality certification shall be made during the Field Orientation Tour. A summary of the Field Orientation Tour will be prepared by Regional Board staff and included in the Regional Board's administrative record for the January 29, 2004, meeting.

Any interested person may participate in the Field Orientation Tour. All those who attend are responsible for their own transportation. Participants are encouraged to carpool. Because the tour may have multiple destinations, it is important for all participants to meet promptly at 1:30 p.m. A map and itinerary will be provided at the Oak Tree Nursery.

The Field Orientation Tour will occur regardless of whether a quorum of the Regional Board members is present.

If you have any questions concerning the Field Orientation Tour or Application, please contact: Raymond Jay at (213) 576-6689 or via e-mail at rjay@rb4.swrcb.ca.gov.

For planning purpose, Regional Board staff **request that any interested person who intends to attend contact Raymond Jay by 5:00 p.m. On January 26, 2004.** Failure to notify the Regional Board of your intent to participate will not preclude participation in the Field Orientation Tour.